

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John S. Petersen  
Application No.: 09/843,622 Group: 1756  
Filed: April 26, 2001 Examiner: Sagar, Kripa  
Confirmation No.: 7679  
For: IMPROVED METHOD FOR PHASE SHIFT MASK DESIGN,  
FABRICATION AND USE



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+	\$140	\$	+	\$280
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 2, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.